

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

September 19, 2018
Gambling Control Board Conference Room
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine
Starting Time 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Michael Timmons, Chair
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes
Review and Approval of Decision and Orders**
- 3. Adjudicatory Hearings:**
 - a. Appeal of the Judge's Decision to Suspend Gloria Stevenson's 2018 Groom's License.** On July 10, 2018, Presiding Judge Frank Hall and Associate Judges Pamela Merrill and Mark Warren held a hearing at the Bangor Raceway to consider a positive breathalyzer test for Gloria Stevenson. The judges reviewed the minutes from the April 12, 2018 Commission Meeting in which the Commission granted Ms. Stevenson's appeal of her license denial, and voted to issue her a probationary 2018 Groom's license conditioned on no positive drug tests. The judges ruled that the positive breathalyzer test constituted a violation of the Commission's license conditions and suspended Ms. Stevenson for the remainder of the 2018 racing season. Ms. Stevenson is appealing the judge's decision.
- 4. Review of the Rulemaking Comments.** On August 1, 2018, a Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal was published in Maine's five daily newspapers, which began the comment period on proposed amendments to Chapters 5, 7, 9 11, and 17 of the Commission rules. A public hearing was held on August 22, 2018 and the deadline for written comments ended at the close of business on September 7, 2018. The Commission will review the comments received, consider all relevant information, and discuss whether the proposed amendments should be modified based on comments received or on Commission findings pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 8052 (5)(B).
- 5. Other Business:**
- 6. Public Comment**
- 7. Schedule of Future Meetings:**
- 8. Adjourn**